

The Mission Bell

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Your Board at Work



The painting of the entire perimeter wall, including the wrought iron work is complete. If you see any graffiti, please give one of the Board members a call. They have extra paint that matches the wall so they

can immediately paint out the graffiti.

Two new members have been appointed to the Architectural Committee. Welcome to **Al Meyers** and **Teri Olsen**. They join **Raleigh Jackson, Max Meyerson,** and Chairperson, **Mike Farrell**. If you have any questions regarding landscaping changes or other improvements to your property, please call any of the Architectural Committee members.

The Management Company has recently received several complaints from homeowners regarding barking dogs in the neighborhood. If you are experiencing a problem with a neighbor's barking dog, we urge you to talk to your neighbor.

If the problem cannot be resolved between neighbors, further recourse may be available under the CC&Rs, Article VII, Sections 2 and 16.



Missions Annual Block Party

The annual Missions' Block Party was held on Sunday, June 1, and once again, it was a rousing success! Over 30 families participated in the neighborhood pot-luck.

With great food, activities

and prizes for children, and lots of fun, neighbors celebrated the rare chance to visit with one another in Borrego Court. Fabulous prizes that included beautiful handmade crafts from **Natalie Meyerson** (afghan), **Jack Turner**

(birdhouse), **Trish Munley** (fabric photo album), **Peggy Rahkola** (craft bag), and **Richard Becker** (birdhouse)

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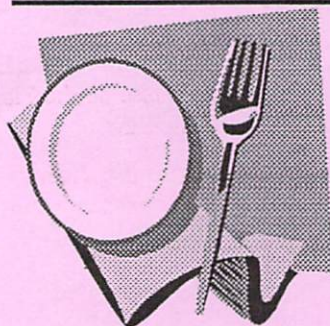
Thanks to the Quigley's for the use of the canopy to shade all the great food.

were raffled. Also offered were gift baskets assembled by the Social Committee. These included a children's basket, a teen basket, a romantic evening basket, and a Hawaiian basket.

Special thanks to the Social Committee who, once again, (organized this wonderful event and provided so much to

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Restaurant Review



L'AFFAIR
267 N. EL CAMINO REAL
ENCINITAS
436-4944

L'Affaire is one of our favorite restaurants in North County. Gladycé and I look forward to dining here. Julia and her Viennese husband, Josef run this continental gem. She is the caring, vivacious dining room hostess; he the highly skilled chef that oversees the kitchen.

The many wonderful daily specials at L'Affaire are written on

a large, white menu board presented at your table. A crisp, chilled salad with a slightly emulsified, true French vinaigrette and choice of soup (try the clam chowder, split pea or gazpacho) are included in the price of your entree.

A few recommended choices: some of the best rack of lamb we've ever had; chicken breast topped with several jumbo shrimp, in a light marinara sauce; trout stuffed with seafood; when available, osso buco; the various chicken and veal dishes. Potato or rice pilaf and an assortment of vegetables accompany each entree. Warmed sour dough bread completes the picture.

Desserts and beverages are extra. The excellent apple strudel and a curious ice cream dessert resembling a

baked potato are well worth a try.

The complete three course dinners are attractively presented and range from about 12.95 to about 17.95. Lunch, a much shorter menu that includes sandwiches is about 5.95 to 7.95.

Open for lunch and dinner daily. Saturday and Sunday, dinner only. This is a popular restaurant and reservations are suggested on weekends. L'Affaire is an enjoyable dining experience.

Highly recommended.

Ray Chesloff



Labor Day Recipe

Labor Day marks the official end of summer, and many people celebrate with picnics or barbecues. Here is a recipe for an interesting and different variation of traditional Cole Slaw.

Ramen Noodle Slaw

1 pkg. Chicken ramen noodles (broken up)
2 lg. Pkgs. Shredded cabbage and carrots
4 green onions, sliced

½ cup sunflower seed kernels
½ cup sliced almonds (opt.)

Dressing:

½ C. vegetable oil
3T. white vinegar
2 T. sugar
½ t. salt
½ t. black ground pepper
bouillon mix from noodles

Combine slaw mix, nuts, onions.

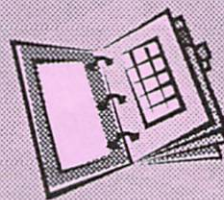
Combine dressing ingredients.

Mix all ingredients except broken up noodles. 1-2 hours before serving, add noodles. Chill.

For a low fat version, omit almonds and substitute fat free Italian dressing with the bouillon packet.



Directory Update



Work is almost finished on the Missions Directory. If you haven't submitted your changes, please contact Norma Craig - 754-2175, Trish Munley - 721-8887 or Peg Rahkola - 754-9504 before September 1.

For anyone interested in placing an ad in the Directory, space is still available.

We extend a warm summertime welcome to our new neighbors:

Richard (Rick) and Deborah (Debbie) Trusty and son, Andrew
360 Benevente Dr.
721-7480

Olympia Intrieri
438 Benevente Dr.
722-3266

Serge and Wendy Duarte
365 Justina Dr.

Tom and Della Hyland and sons, Andrew, Adam, & Alex
312 Justina Dr.
721-9801

Pat Koch and son Quan
535 Estremoz Ct.
967-5860

Bob and Lisa Nicholson and son, Hunter
540 Estremoz Ct.
433-3345

Harvey and Connie Cain
405 Alcaras Ct.
721-0598



Congratulations to Lorenzo & Julie Armstrong on the birth of Gavin!

Remember, if you or someone you know is celebrating a special occasion, please contact Trish Munley at 721-8887...we'd love to share in your happiness.

Beyond the wall

When people say California, they picture San Diego. The skies are blue and the beaches are spacious. The streets are clean; palms sway; eucalyptus scents the air; and most buildings are either prewar pastel or post modern luscious. California began in San Diego. A visit to Presidio Hill, where it all began is the most appropriate introduction to San Diego.

The Junipero Serra Museum crowns the hill's summit. Those energetic enough to climb the museum's tower are rewarded with views up the valley to the restored Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá and, in the other di-

rection, to Mission Bay and Pacific. Situated below, at the foot of the hill, is the settlement that grew up in the 1820's, known today as Old Town.

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Old Town Plaza and the streets surrounding it are now protected as a state park. Some of the original buildings have been restored by the State of California and are open to visitors. The handsomely

furnished rooms of the Estudillo house on the Plaza are a big draw.

The house that Juan Bandini built is now a popular restaurant. With colored tiles and splashing fountains, banana trees and cascades of flowers and music, its patio is always busy. Sitting under those umbrellas which offer protection from sun and birds perched ominously in those lush trees, you can visit with friends while sipping the biggest and best margaritas in town.

But mosey on down the street to the Old Town Mexican Cafe and

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Annual Block Party

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insure its success, including the raffle prizes. The Social Committee members are: **Norma Craig, Melissa Hartman, Joanne Henry, Ann Langley, Natalie Meyerson, Trish Munley, Ida North, Katy Quigley, Peggy Rahkola and Ellen Stotmeister.** Also a big thank you to the Social

Committee's second string" (all of our husbands) who helped set-up and clean up - especially **Terry Craig and Max Meyerson** who picked up and returned borrowed tables and chairs,

This annual event is always so enjoyed by so many. It's hard work to organize, but well worth the effort! We really hope to see all of you next year.

Happy Birthday

Many happy birthday returns to Claire Lloyd of 306 Benevente Dr. who celebrated her 80th birthday on July 12. Claire was honored at a wonderful birthday bash, the work of her loving husband, George, and her children. Claire and George are bridge and pinochle enthusiasts and would love to get a Missions card group together. Give them a call if you're interested.



Zoning changes

The Oceanside City Council voted to change the zoning on the triangular piece of property on the

Southeast corner of Mesa and Old Grove Road from commercial to residential.



Local Sportfishing

Ahoy all you landlubbers! For an adventurous and fun experience, why not try sportfishing? **Helgren's Oceanside & Islands Sportfishing Trips** offers various options for amateur fishermen to try out their sea legs.

They offer half-day, three quarter day, and twilight trips which depart from Oceanside Harbor (across from the Chart House). The cost for a half-day trip (6 AM - 11:30 AM) or 12:30 PM -5:30 PM) is \$24.

Equipment rental (which includes tackle and bait) is available for \$8 and a single day fishing license can be purchased for \$6.60. So, for a total of \$38.60, you can join the ranks of Captain Ahab. In addi-



tion, the crew will even clean your fish for you at 50 cents a fish.

To satisfy your appetite, you can bring your own food and drinks (no coolers, alcohol, or glass containers please) or take advantage of the ship's galley (that's sailor talk for kitchen). It offers snacks, sandwiches, soda, and beer.

Reservations are strongly recommended, and discounts for seniors and military are available. Free parking is located near the harbor, and credit cards are accepted.

For more information and reservations, call 722-2133.



Mark your calendar



Labor Day Swim around the Pier (941-0946)

Sept. 13 SeaGaze Concert Pier Amphitheater "Three Dog Night" (722-6432)

Sept. 13, 14 NSSA Surf Contest 6:30 am to 6 PM (714-536-0445)

Sept. 20, 21 Harbor Days, Nail and Snail Mayor's Regatta, lots of food, entertainment, arts and crafts great family fun day parking and bus shuttle from the base. (722-1534).

Oct. 4 -- Brother Benno's Fashion Show at the NCO Club Camp Pendleton. One of our very own will be modeling!!!

Beyond the Wall — Old Town

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Cantina, it may be short on atmosphere but its long on Mexican food and draft Mexican beer. On weekends its jammed, noisy and EVERYONE has a good time!

Much of Old Town State Park is given over to shops and booths, but nothing they offer compares with the treasures of the Bazaar del Mundo.

Diane Powers, a gifted designer, started the bazaar in an abandoned, run-down motor court on a corner of the plaza. The bazaar has expanded beyond the motor court, but the original part is still there.

On weekends Mexican folkloric and Spanish flamenco dancers can be seen in the courtyard.

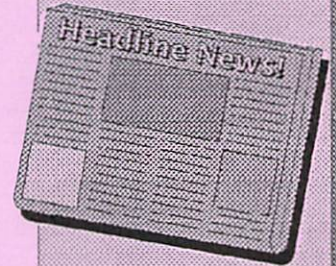
If you're looking for more formal entertainment, try the 250 seat theater in Old Town.

If you still have energy left after your day in Old Town, You can trek on down to the Gaslamp Quarter or save it for another day.



Oh those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer. . . .

Please excuse us for not getting a Newsletter out in July. Your Editor took a vacation in July as did several other members of the Newsletter staffand one staff member was busy planning a wedding for one of her daughters



To help us keep the newsletter interesting and informative, please contact us if you have newsworthy information, or if there is a regular feature you would like to see.

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